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1. WHILE RESPONSE TO REFTEL B NOT UNEXPECTED, IT WAS NOT A SATISFYING ANSWER TO PASS ON TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF UAE'S COOPERATION UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, PAUL JEAN FRENDIAK IN 1974 AND CHARLES WESLEY MCPHAIL ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO. ALTHOUGH WE HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT UAE NOT SEND ANYONE TO US UNTIL REPLY RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON, WE WERE TOLD THIS MORNING, JUNE 11, THAT TWO OFFICERS, MAJOR SAIF MUBARAK AL-QDI AND 1ST LT. MOHAMED AL-REYAH, HAD IN FACT ARRIVED WASHINGTON THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 9.

2. IN LIGHT OF PARA 3, REFTEL A, WE HOPE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN TWO OFFICERS AND AUTHORITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO BRIEF OFFICERS ON CASE, ESPECIALLY ASPECTS OF US LAW WHICH MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ESCORT FADILI BROTHERS BACK TO UAE. OFFICERS CAN BE REACHED THROUGH UAE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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3. UNLESS WE CAN BE HELPFUL TO UAEG IN INVESTIGATING COUNTERFEIT RING, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT ANY FUTURE REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE HERE WILL NOT BE SO WELL RECEIVED AS IN PAST. DESPITE APPARENT INABILITY TO ASSIST UAE GOVERNMENT IN OBTAINING EXTRADITION OF FADILI BROTHERS FOR INTERROGATION PURPOSES, THIS SITUATION DOES PRESENT PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO BROACH

SUBJECT OF EXTRADITION TREATY AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS
ON SAME. PLEASE ADVISE PROCEDURE TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS.
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